

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jenny Taylor on 4/24/2009.

Claim 37 has been amended as follows:

37. (currently amended):A substrate susceptor for physically supporting a semiconductor substrate to be deposited upon, the susceptor comprising a body having a front substrate receiving side face comprising a bearing surface to physically contact and support the semiconductor substrate to be deposited upon, a back side face, and a peripheral edge; the body comprising a ring and a radial inner portion having a recess at least a radial majority of which is non-solid space extending from the front side face to the back side face, the bearing surface being received on said ring, the susceptor comprising ~~one or more~~ extensions extending from said ring into the radially inner portion such that only a portion of the radial inner portion is non-solid

space, the ~~{susceptor}~~ extensions comprising ~~{at least one}~~ a plurality of cross pieces extending across the radial inner portion.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sylvia R. MacArthur whose telephone number is 571-272-1438. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m..
3. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on 571-272-1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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